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UPDATE: Access Schedule for the Broadway Bascule Bridge Over the Milwaukee River

Full access for vehicular and pedestrian traffic during Summerfest

The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works (DPW) reminds the traveling public that the Broadway Bascule Bridge over the Milwaukee River will be fully open to vehicular and pedestrian traffic for the entire Summerfest festival run beginning today, June 23, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Following Summerfest on Monday, July 6, traffic on the Broadway Bridge will once again be limited to one lane in each direction.

Additional traffic updates for the bridge will be announced as work progresses.

The entire bridge project is expected to be completed by September 2015, weather permitting.

The Broadway Bascule Bridge is the first moving bridge that boats and ships pass through on their way from Lake Michigan to the Milwaukee and Menomonee rivers and the Downtown Milwaukee area. A bascule style bridge is one that opens at the center with two "leaves" counterweighted to assist in opening and closing the bridge.

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